(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Allocation for SSA and Mid-Day Meal

2121. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports published in print media recently;

(b) if so, the amount Government are going to allocate for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-day Meal Scheme during the Eleventh Plan period as compared to Tenth Plan period;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has put forward the demand of Rs. 30,000 crore in this regard; and

(d) if so, the amount to be allocated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. All ASHRAF FATMl): (a) to (d) Against a projected requirement of Rs. 28,924.67 crores for the first year of the Eleventh Plan period *i.e.* 2007-08, the following allocations have been made for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) Scheme, as mentioned in the Budget document:—

SSA	Rs. 10,671.00 crore
MDM	Rs. 7,324.00 crore

Primary education in Andhra Pradesh

2122. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a tact that Andhra Pradesh stands at one of the lowest place in the primary education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the condition of other States in the country; and

(d) the steps and long term plans proposed to be made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) To assess progress of States and Union Territories towards the goal of Universaiisation of Elementary Education (UEE), an Educational Development Index (EDI) has been developed to rank States/UTs against key parameters of elementary education. The State of Andhra Pradesh is ranked at eleventh position. State-wise ranking for primary level of education on 2005-06 data is given in Statement *(See* below).

(d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented by all States/UTs in order to achieve the goal of universal elementary education.

Statement

Education Development Index for Primary Level—State Ranking

State/UTs	Primary Level
1	2
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26
Andhra Pradesh	11
Arunachal Pradesh	34
Assam	31
Bihar	35
Chandigarh	5
Chhattisgarh	16
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	29
Daman & Diu	19
Delhi	1
Goa	20
Gujarat	12
Haryana	22

1	2
Himachal Pradesh	7
Jammu & Kashmir	17
Jharkhand	33
Karnataka	8
Kerala	3
Lakshadweep	6
Madhya Pradesh	24
Maharashtra	13
Manipur	23
Meghalaya	25
Mizoram	9
Nagaland	28
Orissa	21
Pondicherry	4
Punjab	15
Rajasthan	18
Sikkim	10
Tamil Nadu	2
Tripura	27
Uttar Pradesh	30
Uttarakhand	14
West Bengal	32